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SUBJECT: 1975 MEAT IMPORT PROGRAM - INTERIM SHORTFALL
- ALLOCATION

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1. PURSUANT REFTEL, ACTION ADDRESSEES REQUESTED DELIVER
FOLLOWING NOTE, WITH APPROPRIATE COMPLEMENTARY CLOSE, TO
HOST GOVERNMENT:

(APPROPRIATE OPENING) HAS THE HONOR TO INFORM THE
GOVERNMENT OF (BLANK) THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS
DETERMINED THAT AT THE PRESENT RATE OF SHIPMENT, IMPORTS
FROM COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN VOLUNTARY RESTRAINT OF MEAT
XPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES SUBJECT TO THE MEAT IMPORT ACT
OF 1964 ARE EXPECTED TO FALL SHORT OF THE COMBINED ESTI-
MATED LEVEL BY A TOTAL OF AT LEAST 35 MILLION POUNDS.
ACCORDINGLY, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH 4 OF THE
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF (BLANK) AND THE
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, DATED (BLANK), 1975 THE
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED AT THIS TIME TO RE-
ALLOCATE THIS AMOUNT AMONG AUSTRALIA, COSTA RICA AND NEW
ZEALAND AS FOLLOWS (IN MILLIONS OF POUNDS): AUSTRALIA 23.4,
COSTA RICA 2.0, AND NEW ZEALAND 9.6.

THIS 35 MILLION POUND ALLOCATION HAS BEEN DISTRI-
BUTED AMONG THOSE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES WHICH ARE EX-
PECTED TO BE ABLE TO SHIP ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS, IN PROPOR-
TION TO THE AMOUNTS ORIGINALLY STIPULATED IN THE 1975
VOLUNTARY RESTRAINT AGREEMENTS.

SHIPMENTS UNDER THE ABOVE SHORTFALL ALLOCATION MUST
BE ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE FOR
CONSUMPTION IN CALENDAR YEAR 1975. THE UNITED STATES IN-
TENDS THAT THE PRESENT ACTION SHALL HAVE NO EFFECT ON THE
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS OF POSSIBLE SUBSE-
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QUENT REALLOCATIONS IN 1975, OR THE NEGOTIATION OF 1976
VOLUNTARY RESTRAINT AGREEMENTS, INCLUDING THE DETERMINA-
TION OF THE RELATIVE SHARES OF PARTICIPATING CO;NTRIES.
END TEXT.

2. FOR CANBERRA, DUBLIN, WELLINGTON: IN ACCORDANCE
STANDING PROCEDURE, DEPARTMENT WILL OFFICIALLY INFORM
EMBASSIES IN WASHINGTON. DUBLIN BECAME AGREEMENT SIGNA-

TORY BY DELIVERY OF NOTE AUGUST 29, 1975.

3. WHILE WE DO NOT PLAN A FORMAL PRESS RELEASE ON THIS ALLOCATION, EMBASSIES MAY PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES:

THE UNITED STATES HAS INCREASED THE 1975 VOLUNTARY MEAT IMPORT RESTRAINT LEVELS FOR CERTAIN SUPPLYING COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE LIMITED THEIR SHIPMENTS OF MEAT TO THE UNITED STATES SUBJECT TO THE MEAT IMPORT ACT (PL 482). THESE INCREASES WERE MADE POSSIBLE BECAUSE SHIPMENTS FROM OTHER SUPPLYING COUNTRIES ARE NOW ESTIMATED TO BE LESS THAN THOSE INITIALLY SPECIFIED UNDER BILATERAL AGREEMENTS WITH THE UNITED STATES. THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MEAT IMPORTS BY THE UNITED STATES IN 1975 SUBJECT TO THE MEAT IMPORT ACT REMAINS AT 1,180 MILLION POUNDS, AS ESTIMATED EARLY THIS YEAR BY THE US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

THE INCREASES, IN TERMS OF MILLIONS OF POUNDS, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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| -- | AUSTRALIA | 23.4 |
| -- | NEW ZEALAND | 9.6 |
| -- | COSTA RICA | 2.0 |

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